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Mr Mike Cirian,

Mike after the 2 hour meeting yesterday afternoon I felt that you are only putting blame on us for situation that accrued by the lack of over site from CDM.

You and Paul Lammers have only been here a short time. We have lived through this mess from the beginning of Nov. 1999 until now. Almost 7 years! You folks come and go with out a clue of the prior screw up of the CDM oversight crew.

We have a list a 14 issues over the last seven years that have cost the Govt. hundreds of thousands of dollars. To sit there yesterday and put blame on us the home owner for trying to assist (ag- Maki water line) the corrections on our property is asinine. You continue to look for reason the problem is always ours and not necessarily you folks.

Mike we have over the seven years spent considerable sums of money proving that the people you contract to do your projects do not follow the specs or provide the supervision to ensure that the work is done properly.

Why in GODS name do you not just do what the NOA says and do what is right.

When we established the grass seed mixture with Paul Peronard back in the year 2000, we all agreed that is what we needed to reestablish the site for future development. Just because Mr. Rennick changed the order and did what he dam well pleased ( check the enclosed inter office memo) at CDM .

This property belongs to us and we are the owners and care takers of this property I have never seen the CDM or EPA out their watering or will I in the future. Mr Rennicks grass seed mixture to be drought - tolerant species was not his decision The grass seed on this memo definite has no Blue Grass seed in the mixture . **NO WONDER HE COULD NOT FIND ANY BLUE GRASS WHEN HE WAS HERE.**

The land owners *The Parkers will water the grass seed indefinitely to establish the seed grass.*

Mike, we have commented we want the property back and pushed very hard to get it back . After all its been 7 years. For you to say its an early Christmas present in June to give us the property back was wrong. We know that if we would of accepted the NOA we would never see the property finished.

The water pressure leak is in your ball park we did what is right . Digging up that line was a very hard job, just to satisfy your need to prove its was *not* are fault there is a leak at that location.

Please Mike quit finding and placing possible blame and do what is right .

Mike if you do read the Reimbursement Agreement you will see that this is a **COMPLETE RESPONSE ACTION** item and is to be completed before the NOA is given, so there for we are entitled to the full nine months because it's after the Oct 1st dead line. We have been working on this issue of the grass seed since the spring of 2004. This is *not* a new issue and because you have put it off until now, is no reason to punish us by not agreeing to the stipend as it is presented in the Reimbursement Agreement we have with the Gov. You have had three years to figure out this particular issue .

Sincerely yours.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lerah Parker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely yours." text.

Lerah Parker

## Podolinsky, Nancy

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From: Borowiec, Peter  
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 8:46 AM  
To: Podolinsky, Nancy  
Subject: FW: seed mix at Libby

-----Original Message-----

From: Rennick, Robert  
To: Borowiec, Peter; Stordahl, Darrel  
Cc: Wall, Timothy  
Sent: 5/13/02 11:28 AM  
Subject: seed mix at Libby

The seed mix that Mel Parker recommended is called the Fairway Mix and is composed of 85% Kentucky bluegrass and 15% Perennial Ryegrass. This is the same mix that's being used for golf courses in northwest Montana. As you probably know, Kentucky Bluegrass demands a great deal of water and will need to be mowed regularly. ~~It will have to be watered indefinitely even after it get established.~~ The irrigation system will have to be buried or moved regularly to allow mowing. From a maintenance standpoint, this is not a very good approach. In fact, nobody uses Kentucky bluegrass for reclamation in the West (unless it's the Jack Nicholas golf course in Anaconda).

Our strategy for reclamation plantings here in the west is to do every thing possible to get a seeding established. That's why we use irrigation during the establishment period when we can. ~~Our seed mixes are composed of hardy, drought tolerant species so that we won't have to~~ worry that they will die off after we turn the irrigation off. Our goal is to be able to walk away from a site within a few years and be confident that the vegetation will persist and the site will not deteriorate.

Below is the list of grass and forb species that I recommend for the screening plant (also included is the tree/shrub species recommended). Once established, these herbaceous species won't need any maintained. Lets talk about this tomorrow when your in Montana. Have a safe trip.

Botanical Name Common Name

Festuca ovina, var. Covar sheep fescue  
Bromus marginatus, var. Bromar mountain brome

Phleum alpinum alpine timothy  
Thinopyrum intermedium intermediate wheatgrass  
Elymus lanceolatus streambank wheatgrass  
Elymus canadensis Canada wildrye  
Elymus trachycaulus slender wheatgrass  
Pseudoroegneria spicata bluebunch wheatgrass  
Astragalus cicer milkvetch  
Lotus corniculatus birdsfoot trefoil  
Total Perennial Grass



**THE MAN IN THE GLASS**

*WHEN YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR STRUGGLE FOR SELF.  
AND THE WORLD MAKES YOU KING FOR THE DAY.  
JUST GO TO A MIRROR AND LOOK AT YOURSELF,  
AND SEE WHAT THAT MAN HAS TO SAY.  
FOR IT ISN'T YOUR FATHER OR MOTHER OR WIFE,  
WHOSE JUDGEMENT UPON YOU MUST PASS,  
THE FELLOW WHOSE VERDICT COUNTS MOST IN YOUR LIFE  
IS THE ONE STARING BACK FROM THE GLASS.  
SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK YOU'RE A STRAIGHT-SHOOTIN'  
CHUM. AND CALL YOU A WONDERFUL GUY,  
BUT THE MAN IN THE GLASS SAYS YOU'RE ONLY A BUM.  
IF YOU CAN'T LOOK HIM STRAIGHT IN THE EYE.  
FOR HE'S WITH YOU CLEAR UP TO THE END.  
AND YOU'VE PASSED YOUR MOST DANGEROUS, DIFFICULT TEST.  
IF THE GUY IN TH GLASS IS YOUR FRIEND.  
YOU MAY FOOL THE WHOLE WORLD DOWN THE PATHWAY OF YEARS.  
AND GET PATS ON THE BACK AS YOU PASS.  
BUT YOUR FINAL REWARD WILL BE HEARTACHES AND TEARS,  
IF YOU'VE CHEATED THE MAN IN THE GLASS.*